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## THE POST.

## Athens, Friday, Sept. 17, 1852.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6 .- The explosion that occurred on board the steamer Reindeer on the Hudson river was occasioned, it is said, by a defect in the Boiler. The total number of deaths ascertained is thirty two.

NEW OBLEANS, Sept. 7 .- Advices from hibited from entering the Island. The pris-

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7 .- The steam ship Northern Light has arrived at New York from San Juan, which port she left on the 27th ult.

She brings \$312,000 in gold.

A battle had been fought at Table Rock, Oregon, between the Indians and the whites, in which forty of the latter had been killed.

South. A grand funeral pageant in honor of Henry Clay had taken place at Panama, and fortnight.

The Hon. Edward McGanghey, formerly member of Congress from Indiana, died on board the steam ship Winfield Scott.

be able to satisfy themselves whether he has value of his principal achievements in behalf than the decisive and manly part taken in its of his country, but we presume they will tell enactment. us. What do they think is the real value in us. What do they think is the real value in dollars and cents of the battle of Chippewa? services of Mr. Webster, no one would have What of Lundy's Lane! What of Queens- accorded to him a more zealous support than town? What of Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, Chepultepee, and Molino del Rev? What of the removal of the Cherokees, the pacification of South Carolina, the seitlement of the Lorder difficulties, and the adjustment of the Northeastern boundary troubles?

If Gen. Scott has received more money ly hope the Government will sue and make him refund the overplus.

LATER FROM HAVANA .- An arrival at New Orleans with dates to August 29th, states that the nine persons arrested on charge of dy expect an objection to Gen. Scott's anbeing concerned in the publication of the revolutionary paper, were to be garotted on the 1st of September. This was the anniversary of Lopez's execution.

Letters received by the Empire City, at New York, date! Havana, Aug. 28th, give information which tallies with this report, and the next arrival will probably bring exciting accounts from the Island.

The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer, publishes a long letter from an American in Havana, dated Aug. 29th, which describes the betraval of the conspirators by a thief named Rives. who was in the chain-gang, and who had somehow got information of them. It was on his reports that the arrests were made, among whom were Don Juan Gonzales, a rich Corres planter of San Cristobal, and the lawyer Don

portions of the min M. Pinto. Gonzales was first orderunfaverable for o be shot, but was finally taken to Hathe boll-worm la, and imprisoned in the Moro. the continued On the 23d of August, the Havana police

Babies .- Ae, with all the materials and "form" for No. about a year, of which only the proof had been taken The delight of correction. The Government had been ights - eleganare, for some days of the location, and endishabite - h are, for some days of the dishabite - h deferred the seizure until their agent should the market had been fully supplied by the so advise, that the parties might be apprehended in the act of offence, in preparing and altering the paper, which was accomplished in the lithographic establishment of Don Edouard Facciolo, situated upon Obispostreet, and a few steps from the palace. It is probable that three of the persons implicated n publishing The Voice of the People, have ta. It was certain in advance that such would be their fate, and we suppose they are

prepared to meet it.

LETTER FROM MR. GRAHAM. Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Whig candidate for Vice President, has written the following letter, declining the use of his name on the same ticket with that of Mr. Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH, Aug. 24, 1852. The Loring, Esq., Editor of the Wilmington

Sir: I have not seen a number of your paper, but learn through the Raleigh Register and Hillsborough Recorder, that you have placed at the head of your columns the name declare publicly, that it does not meet my ap- The Hunkers generally triumphed, and

First.-General Scott was regularly and unanimously nominated as the Whig candidate for the Presidency, by the Convention which assembled at Baltimore, after a declaration of principles which, I believe, mee's the approbation of the country. By the same body I was, in a like manner, nominated for the Vice Presidency. Both of these candidates have accepted the nominations with the principles declared by the Convention as the le of their action on the subjects embracrule of their action on the subjects embrac-ed in them. Good faith and honor, therefore, require that, after such acceptance on my The crowd gathered, and in due part, I shall not sanction the use of my name on any other ticket. But, Secondly, I understand that your ob-

apprehension that he will not do justice to the South, by a faithful adherence to the Compromise of 1850. On that point I have ocrat, but that he could not preside of Havana to the 3d inst. state that great ex- this statement to make, I arrived in Washeitement prevailed, and that the arrests con-tinue. The American papers are strictly proof July, 1850. On that day, the "Omnibus" bill, so called, reported by Mr. Clay from the erat take the chair, which was carried with ons are rapidly filling up. The whole nam- Committee of Thirteen, was rejected, and the ber of political prisoners so far have com- whole subject of dispute was thrown open prised 400, many of whom are to be garrot. for agitation anew. I found General Scott acting as Secretary at War, in which situation ne continued for several weeks; and happening to take lodgings at the same hotel, I was in daily and intimate intercourse with him from that time until the consummation of the Compromise by the passage of its various provisions, in separate bills. No one, in my sphere of acquaintance, felt more deeply the importance of the crisis, none exhibited more zeal in behalf of these measures, by arguments and persuasion among his friends, and none ejoiced more heartily when it was supposed The Indians threaten hostilities in the all danger was averted by their final passage than did he. Such was his conduct, while the contest raged, and it was doubtful on which side victory would incline, in Congress or in the town had been dressed in mourning for a the country. If others, who, seeing the subject in a different light at that time opposed this adjustment, or looked upon it with indifference, have since brought their minds to sonction or acquiesce in it, it is cause for con-gratulation; but history will not perform her cratic candidate in this District for Represen-We suppose we shall very soon see the statement called for by the Senate of the amount of public money that Gen Scott has mount of public money that Gen Scott has not consent, by my silence, to seemingly approve the discrimination made by you to his many who would be glad to hear him.—Dayprejudice, on a national question where be was equally zealous with myself, and more been overpaid for his services. We know influential; and I know no safer criterion for exactly what they regard as the pecuniary the future observance of the compromise

> To avoid all cavil or misconstruction, Iadd. myself, had he been the nominee of the Con-

> Thanking you for the kindness and confidence manifested towards me, I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

WM. A. GRAHAM.

It is a curious and amusing fact, that while all the Gen. Pierce editors are trying than these services of his are worth, we real- to excite prejudice against Gen. Scott because he declared himself willing cleven years ago for the annexation of Canada, there are none of them, no not one, that will deny being in favor of the same measure. Would anybonexation letter to come from a party, which, according to its great champions, Cass and Douglas, and according to its chief organ, the Democratic Review, insists that Canada, Cuba, the islands of the gulf and seas, and the gulf good deal of the water, North, South, East Ohio. and West, shall be engulphed in the wild whirlpool of Locofoco absorption?

> GEN. PIERCE-HIS ANTECEDENTS, AND HIS SOUTHERN SUPPORTERS. - The Savannah Reablican has a telling article on Pierce's poliical antecedents, and after quoting from the meontradicted records some of his sayings and doings, on the slavery question, adds:

How many men have been denounced to a damnation beneath resurrection, for sentimonths, by the very men who now hait Mr. Pierce as the embodiment of all that is sound? Last year and the year before, their presses and speeches teemed with denunciations of pect for a fair ptured the press of The Voice of the Peo- the whole Northern people as "onion-eating Yankees," "plunderers" and "abolitionists."-Now they are the first to take them to their embrace! Let them beware, lest Mr. Pierce turn out a second edition of a "Northern man with Southern principles." We had hoped Van Buren edition. At all events, we think the unprejudiced reader will agree with us, that there is in the past life and present as-

> llustrious predecessor." NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1 .- The light house at Chandelier Island was carried away in the paid the penalty of their temerity at the pun- recent storm. The waters also made a canal three quarters of a mile wide through ship

FALLING TO PIECES—WHIG GAINS -GREAT GERMAN MOVEMENTS!

The New York papers give us important accounts of conflicts between the Barnburning and Old Hunker Democrats in the primary elections. The Herald (old Hunker Demoerat) says there is an "awful state of excite. ment." The Evening Post (Barnburning Democrat) states that "nearly every delegation will be contested"-and in one ward of of Hon. Daniel Websier, for President, with the city "the ballot boxes were run away with to myself by this course, and do not doubt your disposition to deal with the entire subect in a spirit of candor, I deem it proper to of wood carried the day over broken head Barnburners are dissatisfied.

In Ohio, a similar state of things exists, the whigs seem to be carrying before them. We clip the foll graphs, to throw some light upon pect of triumphant success there. Read the following from the Cincinnat

\*TOLERABLY OMING tempt was made to organize. A motion made, that a certain well-known Demo take the chair, which was unanimously ection to Gen. Scott consists mainly in an ried:-whereupon, to the dismay of the ing, the chairman elect arose and stated he was a Democrat, had always been i meeting, because he did not intend the ticket. The meeting was than and kept silence for some time body moved that another well-known Demo the like unanimity-but, to the utter amaze ment and consternation of the meeting, th chairman elect also announced to the me that he could not vote the ticket, but, that he would take the chair and put the for them, if they desired it. Not try any more experiments, and not how far the disaffection might extend, they concluded to let him preside, in spite of his disloyality. Of course, there was not much

> cheers for Scott! Then twig the following from the Dayton

enthusiasm in the meeting, after these occur-rences, and after attempting to hold a Loco-

foco meeting for some time, they gave it up in despair, and adjourned, with three rousing

A REAL ACQUISITION.—At a Scott Pole Raising at West Dayton, on Wednesday afternoon, Patrick Kelly, Esq., being called out by the people, made an address in which he arowed his intention to support Scott and office if she fails to enumerate Gen. Scott a- tative. He is a fluent and efficient speaker, many who would be glad to hear him .- Day-

And then examine the following account of the German meeting at Lick Run:

Great German Meeting at Lick Run on Monday - The German Population Resolving to Vote the Whig Ticket!! - A large and most spirited meeting of the Germans on Lick Run (one of the western suburbs of Cineinnati) and vicinity was held on Monday evening, the proceedings of which are of the most ous whig party." mportant character.

Peter Hezh was chosen President, and

Michael Geissler, Secretary.

The call of the meeting was for "the REAL DIMOGRACY," and a real Democratic meeting

t was. After able speeches from Messrs, Rehfuss, Miller and others, a series of resolutions were presented and adopted unanimously. substance of one of the resolutions is; that the Germans of that portion of the city in announcing the alarm of the Spanish Minwill, at the ensuing election, VOTE THE ister, adds: WHIG TICKET. The reasons for this course are given. Disgusted with the secret cabals of the Miami Tribe, with the hypocrisy and double dealing of the leading i cians of the self-styled Democratic party look upon the Whig party as the pa progress, as the liberal and truly Repul Democratic party of the nation.

Three cheers for the Germans of Lick Run!! We cannot take up much room with such details - but we see what seems to say plain and sees themselves, and all territory and a ly, that "we've got 'em" in New York and A

> GEN. PIERCE'S ORGAN .- A New Hampshire correspondent, in speaking of the Patriot, the organ of Gen. Pierce at home, says:

"Speaking of the Patriot puts me in mind of a remark I heard from a worthy old demo-eratic friend a few days since. He had taken up the paper to find some news, but after carefully looking it over, laid it down with a shake of the head, saying, "Bad sign, bad sign! too many affidavits to prove 'Squire Pierce's character good! It always is a sign in a case where a great deal of evide ments and acts not half as ultra as the above, within the last ten, twelve and eighteen sign of a weak point. Why, said he, "the whole paper looks like the handbill of Patent Medicine dealer full of testimonials.

MR. WEBSTER.-The Boston Atlas, speaking of the Webster meetings in that city,

Mr. Webster sanction these movements !-can result only in benefitting the common not authorized and cannot be expected to ther of our distinguished Gen. John E. speak in his name, we have the assurances of Wool,) was with Wayne at the storming of qualifies him to follow in the footsteps of his Mr. Webster does not sanction or approve "I was a tall, strong boy," said he, "and they these movements, and that he is only await- let me fight at Bennington." He was fifteen ing the proper time to come forward himself then. When the frosts of more than eighty and disavow them. We feel justified in giv- winters had bleached his locks and palsied his Webster's oft-repeated declarations, in time past, of his unwavering attachment to the Whig party and fidelity to Whigh party and the Whigh party Whig party, and fidelity to Whig principles, lings he had helped to win .- Troy Post.

NEW YORK AND OHIO-DEMOCRACY PRESIDENT FILLMORE AND GEN. SCOTT.

The Washington Republic publishes from ult., the following extracts from a private let- quoted him largely. We in turn make the Hampshire, the past week, I had the pleasure ter from President Fillmore. The extracts following extract from his Crawfordville of an introduction to Miss Rosina Delight Richardson, the only daughter of Mr. Nosubjoined are made public by permission of speech: fully sensible of the complement you design filled with many columns of details of fighting and is alike honorable to the writer and the never have seen the light but by the enemies of both, that the President or of the Presider ractice. h

> adopted the bringing into power of a class of men bt that Gen. Scott intends to hat he is justly entitled to the support of every true Whig. I am, therefore, gratified to earn from your letter that you intend to give m a cordial and hearty support.

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ENDORSING THE PLATFORM. - One of the resolutions adopted by the whigs of Pennsylvania, at their mass meeting last Friday, "cordially fully and emphatically endorses" the Platform of the Whig National Convention. The whigs of the old Keystone never have hesitated in their support of the compro- parties. mise measures, and of the whole policy of Mr. Fillmore's administration. In the lanany man who is opposed to them or either of them. - Harrisburg Journal.

The following is the resolution alluded to

Resolved, That we cordially, fully and emphatically ENDORSE THE RESOLU-TIONS PASSED BY THE WHIG NA-The Detriot Advertiser says: TIONAL CONVENTION at Baltimore: that the resolutions on the questions of Internal Improvement, Protective Tariff, and Slavery, meet our decided approbation; that UNION COMPROMISE AND HARMONY should be our watchwords, and that in the language of Daniel Webster - "In the dark and troubled night around us there is no hope or safety save in the action of the united and harmoni-

SPAIN AND THE CUEAN INVADERS .- It is said the Spanish Minister at Washington has called the attention of the President to the fact that organizations are now forming in various sections of the Union, for another invasion of Cuba. The Washington correspondent of the New York Courier & Enquirer



"PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN." Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, made a Webster speech at Crawfordville a few days ago. the Philadelphia North American of the 27th Our democratic opponents have heretofore

the gentleman to whom the letter was ad- The Democratic Convention, by which Alstead, Cheshire County, N. H. the gentleman to whom the letter was addressed. He says: "It was written in reply to one the President had received from a to one the President had received from a lift and anti-tariff men, internal improvement to one the president had received from a lift and anti-tariff men, internal improvement to another the same player the selection of the same player the sa warm personal friend and zealous supporter, and anti-internal improvement men, the advo- hips, 22 inches around the arm, above the elon the subject of the late Whig nomination cates of intervention and non-intervention - bow, 14 inches around the arm, below the mine for Vice President. Whilst I am grate- before a single vote was cast," &c. They are at Baltimore. It breathes the right spirit, the politicians of every shade and complexion found a welcome to this mongrel asso- across the shoulders, dustrious nominee. This letter was obvi- and they cared nothing for principle. With 148 pounds, at 10 years 238 pounds, at 15 stended for publication, and would a body thus composed, it cannot be a years 365 pounds, and now, at 19 years of unexpected, but thought to be an available individual, should be taken up as the instrument of the party. The result is known.

A gentleman was nominated and was now a prominent candidate for the first office in the in this section that could be said of him. He had never giv- our city belles. en the country any evidence of the possession of those high qualities, or that long ex-

> ose principles would be hostile to the true interesis of the people. He feared that the advocates of Kossuth, intervention and Young American progress would lead the country to war and destruction, under the banner of that We think that our Kentucky Senator has corned more compliments, such as they are, than any other Senator ever managed to

perience in public affairs, which should enti-

from the election of General Pierce, except

earn in the same space of time. The New York Herald, a violent Locofoco paper, says of his call in the Senate for the amount of well enough come under the general name public money paid to Gen. Scott: This is decidedly one of the most contempti-

ble devices ever resorted to by a body of honorable men to make political capital for their The Wisconsin, another Democratic paper,

However such a measure might affect the andidates, is a petly proceeding, and one which

the Senate should have quashed without hesitation; we doubt not either Pierce or Scott has over-earned all that has been received from Government.

The Milwaukie Sentinel exclaims:

have offered and an American Senate enter- | 23,293,498.

That a representative of the noble, the tucky should have allowed himself to be of the people here. Observing that almost famation, and demagogueism, only shows to what a depth of degredation a Locofoco has demands of his party.

the remark, but if the Whig editors are going eities. through the motions of cracking vermin on their thumb-nails, the editor of the Union had beiter crawl out of the way .- Low. Journal.

Locoroco Juggling .- The doctrine of internal improvements is very popular up in the North, and so the Cleveland Plaindealer, one of the most violent of the Locofoco organs, "Yes," replied the lovely girl, "it is a Piercetalks after this fashion:

The Whigs, who have been blustering and ying about Democracy and rivers and harbors so long, have their game blocked now. A Democratic House of Representatives has passed, by a large majority, a bill making a eries of judicious appropriations.

The doctrine of internal improvements is South, and so the Richmond Examiner, gaged of late, in enlisting men in this and the speaking of the bill now pending in Congress, alks after this fashion:

It is the first of the sort that has been passed for a long time, and it will be the last for very fact of his past career, to veto every nd by every idea of consistency, and by like this. He will do it, if they are presented to him, just so surely as there is a sun in the sky.

All the Northern Democratic organs talk like the Cleveland Plaindealer, and all the Southern Democratic organs talk like the Richmond Examiner, while the whole Democracy, North and South alike, swear by the ing till ten at night. internal improvement resolution of the Baltiz nore platform!

FOREIGN. - Advices from Australia to the middle of May last represent the yield of gold as being immense, and far exceeding that of California. The receipts within the past twelve months are said to have amounted to twenty millions.

The President of France is said to be dangerously ill. It is rumored that another con-Poland is being completely depopulated in consequence of the ravages of the cholera.

"ONE" OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRLS .-A correspondent of the Journal relates the

While on a visit to my friends in New of an introduction to Miss Rosina Delight thaniel and Mrs. Mary Richarbson, of East

ciation. Their object was power and office | At birth, she weighed 6 pounds, at 5 years matter of much surprise that all the ablest age, she weighs 478 pounds. On estimating and best statesmen of the party should be the quantity of cloth in her clothing when sacrificed and set aside, while some unknown, dressed for a ride on a winter's day, we found

world who was unknown to nine-tenths of the American people, and whose public services did not entitle him to the position.— Mr. Stephens would say nothing in disparge- scholars in the town where she resides is ment of General Pierce. As far as he knew, coorteous and affable, and lively in conversahe was a man of fair ability, a lawyer of some tion, and evinces a general knowledge, which eminence in his own State, and that was all might raise a blush on the cheek of some of

Where's Barnum?

The Independent narrates the following tle a man to be placed in the high and res-ponsible office of Chief Magistrate of this great republic. He had nothing to expect regulated Spirit-rangers: incident illustrating the mistakes that will regulated Spirit-rappers:

"Now and then, though, rather awkward mistakes are made, considering that the information comes direct from the Spirit-land. Such an one was mentioned to us a day or two since. A gentleman was a few weeks ago interrogating the invisible author, of certain raps as to the disease of which he (the rapper) died. With considerable natural difficulty and delay, the reply was spelled out, "Consumption." The questioner looked a little dissatisfied; and a physician in the company, who was zealous in the faith, hastened immediately to explain that there are a variety of forms of disease, either of which may Consumption, "That's all very well," said the questioner, "but it hardly applies to this case, for the man he professes to be was blown up in a steamboat?" The rapper was too indignant to make any further revelations to

Sources of Population.-The current number of the New England Review contains an elaborate article on the sources of the population of the United St. tes, in which the writer arrives at the conclusion that the number of white people in this country not Anglo-Saxon by birth or blood, is not over 4.668.736, while the Anglo-Saxon portion amounts to \$15,000,000, the balance consist-And to think that a Kentuckian should ing of 3,594,762 of the African race-total

A letter from San Francisco savs: Last Sunday at church, I observed a fact that orave, the chivalrous, and manly sons of Ken- serves to illustrate, to some extent, the habits made the cat's-paw of malice, cowardice, de- every lady in the church wore a silk dress, I got to descend if he would comply with the gregation was dismissed, and counted them. There were fifty-two ladies present, and all of The editor of the Nashville Union them except three, were dressed in silk or says that the Whig editors remind him of satin. But this by no means affords any evithe woman who called her husband "lousy, dence of extravagance, as sitks or satins are and, when he held her head under water, really the cheapest articles for ladies' dresses went through the motions of cracking on in this market; and as a natural consequence, her thumb-nail." We don't see the point of the ladies dress more richly here than in most

> Happening into the drawing room of a friend vesterday, we fell into conversation with his daughter, a bright-eved, accomplished young girl of 15, upon the subject of a strange idiosynerasy of an acquaintance of hers, who, she informed us, habit untly swooned in the presence of a cat! We remarked that this was a very unfortunate peculiarity. ing affliction."-Prentice.

LOWER CALIFORNIA AN INDEPENDENT STATE. -The San Diego Herald, of the 22d, has it from reliable authority, that the active preparations are on foot to proclaim the independence of the peninsula territory, and hoist the "Bear flag." Don Manuel Castro, a native of Monterey, and late an officer in the very unpopular among the Democracy of the Mexican army, it is said, has been silently encounty of Los Angelos, to proceed to Lower California and proclaim the independence of that territory. Rumor has it, that he has been quite successful, and that his followers are now daily making their way over the line in mr years at least. Franklin Pierce will come small parties intending to unite at some givpower on the 4th of next March. A strict en point, and march upon St. Thomas and struction and respect for the Constitution | La Paz. Negrete, the head of the Mexican the Medean law of the Democratic party. authorities in that country, is represented as Mr. Pierce, besides that general reason, is a timid man, incapable of resisting a well organized effort. His family have taken refuge in San Diego from the impending storm. Castro is of the opinion that the few Mexiean troops in garrison at Santo Thomas and La Paz, will join his standard as soon as he

John M. Botts and Henry A. Wise, recently had a discussion at Northampton C. H., which they kept up from ten in the morn-

1-17" An extra session of the North Carolina Legislature has been called to meet on the 4th of October, to re-arrange the electoral districts of the State.

Mrs. Partington, upon reading in the papers that the Boston Light Goards appeared in undress uniform, said -"Well! if soldiers will go naked, I am glad that they don't train in the daytime, I am.

The heirs of Robinson Crusoe have instituted a suit to recover the Island of Juan Fernandez, founding their claim upon the ground that he was monarch of all he surveyed.